

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES

v.

ERICKSON CHECO-ALMONTE

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CRIM. NO. 21-CR-818 (BRM)

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**ORDER REGARDING USE OF VIDEO CONFERENCING/TELECONFERENCING
FOR FELONY PLEAS AND/OR SENTENCINGS**

In accordance with Standing Order 2020-06, this Court finds:

- That the Defendant (or the Juvenile) has consented to the use of video teleconferencing/teleconferencing to conduct the proceeding(s) held today, after consultation with counsel; and
- That the proceeding(s) to be held today cannot be further delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice, for the following specific reasons:

To permit Defendant to obtain a speedy resolution of his case and to afford appropriate punishment and rehabilitation and allow defendant to make amends to any victims through an admission of responsibility and restitution. 2) To permit the Government to obtain a resolution of the case so that the Government, already operating in a restricted capacity due to the emergency, may appropriately focus its resources on other, emerging criminal matters.

Accordingly, the proceeding(s) held on this date may be conducted by:

- Video Teleconferencing
- Teleconferencing, because video teleconferencing is not reasonably available for the following reason:

The Defendant (or the Juvenile) is detained at a facility lacking video teleconferencing capability.

Other:

Date: November 3, 2022


HON. BRIAN MARTINOTTI
United States District Judge